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TAGS: PEPR, PROP, IZ
SUBJECT: SADAT TRIAL

REF: BAGHDAD 1585

1. LOCAL MEDIA HAVE PROVIDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE
OPENING OF SADAT'S TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON. THE BILL OF
INDICTMENT RECOMMENDED TO THE COURT BY THE PROSECUTOR
GENERAL ASKS THAT SADAT BE STRIPPED OF HIS ARABIC AND
EGYPTIAN NATIONALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARAB AND
EGYPTIAN LAWS, BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING USURPED AUTHORITY
SINCE JANUARY 1977, AND THAT HIS BELONGINGS IN EGYPT
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AND ABROAD (THE LATTER SMUGGLED OUT OF THE COUNTRY)
BE CONFISCATED. HE IS ALSO TO BE CHARGED WITH
HIGH TREASON FOR INVOLVEMENT IN CONSPIRACY TO
LIQUIDATE THE PALESTINIAN POSITION, AND A LONG LIST OF
ADDITIONAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMES.

2. COMMENT: FOR REASONS WHICH ARE NOT YET CLEAR,

THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION ALSO APPEARS TO BE THE
ONLY ONE. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE COURT WILL RESUME ITS PROCEEDINGS
IN SEPTEMBER. RAMADAN AND/OR THE FAILURE TO OBTAIN
MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION MAY BE
AMONG THE REASONS, AS WELL AS THE NECESSITY
TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE DEFENSE TO STUDY WHATEVER HAS
BEEN PRESENTED TO IT.
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